

1 JUDGE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR
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78 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CASE NO. CR 06-0079 JCC
 Plaintiff,)
 v.) ORDER
 KAYAK WILLIAM THOMAS, et al.,)
 Defendants.)

This Court having considered the stipulation of the parties hereby GRANTS the parties' request for a continuance of the trial date and pre-trial motions cutoff date. Defendants Kayak William Thomas, Sung Min Kim, Vu Thanh Tran, Jason Lee Larson, Andrew J. Sandstrom, and Andrew C. Heffron, each indicated his knowing, voluntary, and intelligent waiver of his right to a speedy trial by executing a written waiver of his right to a speedy trial through January 30, 2007.

In view of the parties' agreement to continue the trial date, for the reasons stated in their stipulation, each defendant's knowing, voluntary, and intelligent waiver or anticipated waiver of his right to a speedy trial, the parties' desire to continue to engage in plea discussions, the complexity of the case, the number of witnesses, the superseding indictment and the recent changes and anticipated changes of counsel for the defendants, and the interest of the public in ensuring the accused adequate, effective, and continued representation by counsel presently assigned, this Court finds that the ends of justice

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1 served by granting a continuance outweighs the best interest of the public and the
 2 defendant in a speedy trial.

3 The parties motion for continuance is GRANTED. Trial is reset
 4 for January 16, 2007. The Pre-trial Motion cutoff date is reset for December 7, 2006.
 5 The time from the filing of the stipulated motion through the new trial date shall be
 6 excludable under the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code,
 7 Section 3161(h)(8)(A).

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9 Dated this 17th day of August, 2006.

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 12 John C. Coughenour
 13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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